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For: ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING, ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE
GRATING MODULE, ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING MODULE
WAVEGUIDE COMPENSATION METHOD, OPTICAL
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Formal Drawings submitted and filed on September 26, 2003 be officially considered of record.

A Notice of Allowability was issued on May 20, 2004. However, the Notice of Allowance has not indicated whether or not the Formal Drawings have been acknowledged and considered.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the Formal Drawings submitted on September 26, 2003. Applicant submits a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating that the Formal Drawings were filed and Applicant resubmits the Formal Drawings that were filed on September 26, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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**New Application Post Card Filing Receipt and
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Attorney's Docket Number: 2000P371434 ☒ Patent ☐ Trademark
Applicant's Name: Shigeru Yoneda Application Filing Date: 9/13

Title: Arrayed Waveguide... Communication System

Papers Filed Herewith:

136 Pages Specification, Claims and Abstract 4 Total Claims 4 Independent Claims

☒ Sheets ☒ Formal Drawings ☐ Informal Drawings ☐ Priority Document(s)

☒ Patent Application Transmittal Sheet ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney

☒ IDS ☒ 1449 Form w/ 0 Documents ☐ Assignment ☐ Recordation Cover ☒

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